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1. NO MAJOR SYSTEMS ARE BEING PURCHASED BY FRANCE UNDER FMS DURING FY 78. HOWEVER, BECAUSE "MAJOR SYSTEMS" ARE NOT CLEARLY DEFINED, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING SUBMITTED IAW REF A FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. A TOTAL OF \$4.9 MILLION OF FMS PURCHASES ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR THE THREE SERVICES. THESE PURCHASES CONSIST OF SIDEWINDER MOTOR RELOADS, SPARE PARTS, PUBLICATIONS, EGRESS ACTUATORS, TRAINING, AND MISCELLANEOUS.

2. IN ADDITION, A LETTER OF OFFER IS BEING PROCESSED FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY (20) STANDARD MISSILES FOR THE NAVY FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,921,592 OF WHICH \$765,000 WOULD BE FUNDED IN FY 78. ANOTHER LETTER
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OF OFFER IS BEING PROCESSED FOR THE PURCHASE OF

ALTERATIONS TO THE TARTAR WEAPON SYSTEMS PREVIOUSLY
PURCHASED BY FRANCE. TOTAL COST WOULD BE \$5,566,307
OF WHICH \$2,435,600 WOULD BE FUNDED IN FY 78.

3. IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED, OUR POINT
OF CONTACT IS AMEMBASSY PARIS/ODC, COL L.M. JOHNSON,
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